

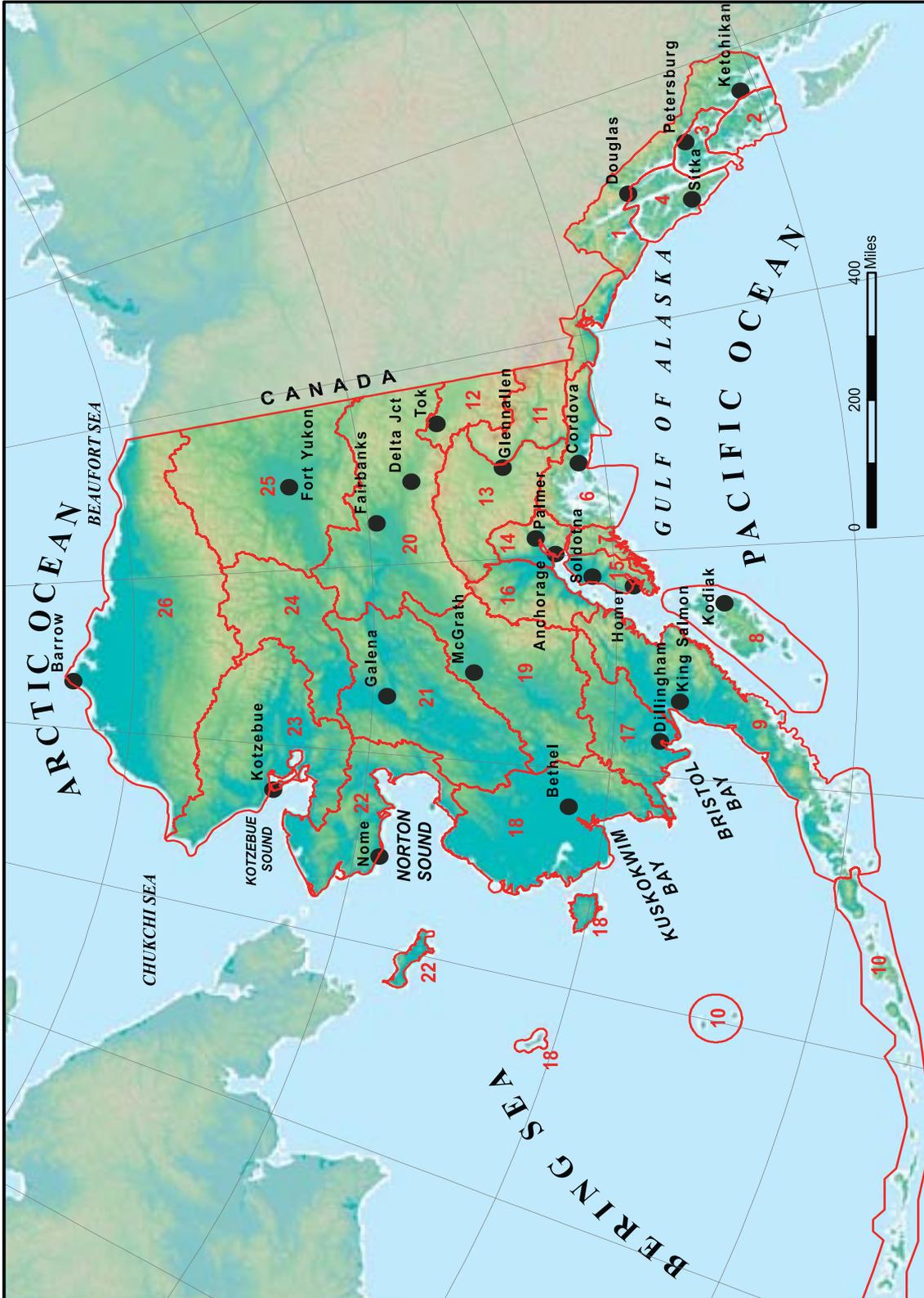
About the Unit maps on the following pages:

This Game Management Unit map of Alaska and the individual unit maps found throughout the following section on seasons and bag limits are included to help you determine the area in which a regulation applies.

These maps are not intended to reflect exact unit or restricted area boundaries. For exact boundaries, please refer to the written description at the beginning of each unit, and consult a large-scale topographical map of the area. Not all roads, streams, and geographical features are illustrated because of the small scale.

Hunters are advised that additional restrictions may be imposed by the land owner. Visit the web site at www.wildlife.alaska.gov

See page 4 for phone numbers of ADF&G offices in the communities noted on these maps.



Maps of permit hunt areas and state restricted areas are available online at <http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/gis/index.cfm>

How to Use The Unit Pages

Use this guide to help you identify the information being provided on the following pages.

Game Management Unit

Unit 17 Bristol Bay

Unit 17: drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

Unit 17A: the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

Unit 17B: the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;

Unit 17C: the remainder of Unit 17; **See map on page 74 for State restricted areas in Unit 17.**

State restricted areas in the unit can be found either on the unit map or at the beginning of the unit text. (Red numbers in text correspond with red numbers on map).

Bag limits are listed in red by hunt area species name and reference to other statewide requirements can be found in this yellow box.

Registration permits have specific pickup locations and dates they are available. This information can be found in the hunt description, as shown.

Red star indicates that federal restrictions exist. Check federal regulations.

Each hunt area lists bag limits and seasons for residents and nonresidents. Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.

NEW! This symbol identifies changes that have been made since the last regulation book was published. If only season dates have changed, they will appear in red ink.

open season dates

RB500

type of hunt/ticket or permit required column: where a permit hunt number appears, the first letter determines which type of permit is required:

R=registration
D=drawing
T=Tier II
Harvest=general season

species / bag limits	permit/ticket required*	open season
Black Bear • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.		
Unit 17: Residents: Two bears. Nonresidents: One bear.		Aug 1-May 31 Aug 1-May 31
Brown/Grizzly Bear • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.		
Unit 17: One bear every regulatory year		Sept 10-May 25
<i>In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations for residents only listed on page 25 apply to the following hunt: Residents ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit available at King Salmon or Dillingham beginning July 1</i>		
	RB500	Sept 1-May 31
Caribou • In areas indicated by a ⚠ Federal restrictions exist see page 8. • Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the frontquarters and hind quarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption. • In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou. • For Mulchatna Herd information, call 907-267-2308. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.		
Unit 17A, all drainages east of Right Hand Point: Residents ONLY: Five caribou Remainder of Unit 17A: Residents ONLY: Three caribou (only one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Nov 30). See page 16 -- "same day airborne"	Harvest	may be announced
Unit 17B, that portion in the Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area: Residents ONLY: Three caribou (only one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Nov 30)	Harvest	Aug 1-Mar 15
Remainder of Unit 17B and that portion of Unit 17C east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes: Residents: Three caribou (only one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Nov 30) Nonresidents: One caribou	Harvest	Aug 1-Mar 15
Remainder of Unit 17C: Residents ONLY: Five caribou.	Harvest	Aug 1-Mar 15 Aug 1-Sept 30 may be announced